

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

May 8, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors
ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2012
AS "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, there are over 58,000 citizens aged 60 and older in San Luis Obispo County, and this population has increased by 29% in the last 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the Adult Services Policy Council is committed to helping all individuals maintain their health and independence in later life, and recognizes that our older residents generously volunteer in our community with the Good Neighbor and Caring Callers programs, RSVP, Senior Nutrition, Food Banks, and many other venues; and

WHEREAS, older adults in San Luis Obispo County have an important role in sharing knowledge, wisdom, and understanding of the history of our community through interactions with children, youth, and adults from other generations; and

WHEREAS, the fruits of knowledge and experience can be effectively transferred from generation to generation through meaningful social interactions; and

WHEREAS, their interactions with family, friends, and neighbors across generations enrich the lives of everyone involved; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide opportunities to enrich citizens young and old by: emphasizing the value of including elders in public and family life; creating opportunities for older Americans to interact with people of different generations; and providing services, technologies, and support systems that allow older adults to participate in social activities in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby proclaim May 2012 to be Older American's Month and urges every citizen to take time this month to engage with our older citizens through enjoyable social interactions such as sports, games, contests, and other forms of play.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by

Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk